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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Hiroyuki OKADA for Digital Camera

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 12 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
- [X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 09-332813 filed in Japan on December 3, 1997; [ ] in the declaration;
- [X] a certified copy of the priority document will follow;
- [ ] a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;
- [ ] \_\_\_\_\_ statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [ ] an Assignment document;
- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- [X] Other: an unexecuted Declaration

The declaration of the inventor(s) [ ] also is enclosed [X] will follow.

- [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

<b>C L A I M S</b>					
	<b>NO. OF CLAIMS</b>		<b>EXTRA CLAIMS</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>FEE</b>
<b>Basic Application Fee</b>					\$760.00
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	-0-	x \$18.00	-0-
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	x \$78.00	\$234.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					-0-
<b>Total Application Fee</b>					\$994.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$994.00</b>

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 994.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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